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A method and system for acquiring information from a database with a search engine in which information with location attributes is stored. The information is requested via a user terminal, in particular from a mobile user terminal, which cooperates with substantially stationary transmitting stations. The request is transmitted from the user terminal to a computer managing a database together with data, which define the location of the user terminal. The location data is generated by the user terminal or, alternatively, acquired on the basis of data that is transmitted to the user terminal when it establishes contact with at least one transmitting station of the communication network. The data, which is location data or used for generating location data, is procured from memory devices or through measurements, and relate to geographical locations of transmitting stations, to the coverage area of transmitting stations, to signal transmit times, signal intensities, signal reflections, radio bearing angles, etc. The computer makes use of the location data for controlling the search engine such that only information with corresponding location attributes is selected from the database or else information is organized according to the location attributes. The information selected and/or organized according to location attributes is thereupon transmitted to the user terminal. Such information retrieval process is automatically very specific and is suitable in particular for tourism, traffic, transport and communications, economic purposes, etc.